

## VESSEL GOES DOWN NEAR WRANGELL

"Roman" Strikes a Rock at Kay Reef and Sinks Four Hours Later.—Light on Reef Was Out

**ESTIMATED LOSS PLACED AT \$100,000**

Was Owned by British Columbia Packers Association.—Vessel May Be Raised.

The Canadian fishing vessel, Roman, which was on her way from Vancouver to the fishing banks struck a rock off Kay reef early last Saturday morning, and about four hours later slipped off the rock and sank.

The Roman was owned by the British Columbia Packers Association of New Westminster. She was built at Hull, England, and was one of 145 tons register. Her value was approximately \$100,000.

The Roman sailed from Vancouver on the night of November 14, bound for Alaska fishing banks. On account of darkness and a heavy rain the vessel anchored one mile southeast of Lincoln Rock last Friday night. She hove up at six a. m. on Saturday morning, heading for Snow Pass. She was going at moderate speed when all of a sudden a small ripple on the water right ahead put helm hard starboard and stopped engine. Before she answered the light she struck on rock southeast of Kay Reef. The light on Kay Reef was out.

She was laying on the rock in a dangerous position with port rail under water. Dories were put overboard, tide ebbing. The vessel was listing more all the time.

At 8 o'clock the gas boat Lake Bay of Wrangell came along and stood by. At 8:45 the fishing steamer San Juan of Seattle came along and stood by. The Lake Bay was then sent to Wrangell with First Mate C. Johnson to cable the owners. She was now laying with port side bridge under water. At 10:45 a. m. she slid off while Roman and San Juan crews were in the act of putting hawser on board, in an effort to straighten her up. Immediately she sank, almost engulfing dories and crew working about her.

Upon sounding, the water was found to be 20 fathoms in depth where she sank. The crew and the dories were then put aboard the San Juan after which she started for Wrangell. After steaming ten minutes she met the Admiral Evans southbound and stopped her. Thirty-one members of the Roman crew were put aboard the Evans for Vancouver via Seattle. The San Juan then proceeded to Wrangell with Captain Louis Anderson and Chief Engineer Dunn.

Upon arrival at Wrangell Capt. Louis Anderson cabled the owners of the Roman, informing them that she had been sunk. On Sunday he received a cable from the owners ordering him and Chief Engineer Dunn to proceed to New Westminster on the Prince Rupert Tuesday, leaving first mate C. Johnson in Wrangell to await further orders.

The Roman was carrying a cargo valued above \$100,000. She had 40 tons of ice, 25 tons bait, 700 barrels of oil, 20 tons of coal, 100 skate fishing tackle, and quantity of other fishing equipment, all new, together with provisions for 34 men for one month.

Kay Reef, where the vessel sank, is located but a few miles south from the south end of Zarembo Island, which is but a short distance from Wrangell.

When asked by the Sentinel reporter if he thought the vessel would be raised Captain Anderson replied

## FRANCIS JOSEPH IS DEAD

LONDON, Nov. 22.—Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria died last night at 9 o'clock in Shoeburgh Castle, according to a Reuter dispatch from Vienna via Amsterdam.

A Geneva dispatch quotes the Catholic Gazette as saying that the sacrament of extreme unction was administered to the emperor on Saturday.

Francis Joseph became emperor on December 2, 1848.

VIENNA, Nov. 22.—Charles Francis, a nephew of Francis Joseph, has proclaimed the emperor's death. The general public was not aware of the serious nature of his illness.

## TWO MEATLESS DAYS A WEEK FOR FRANCE

PARIS, Nov. 22.—Two meatless days a week—Thursday and Friday—was decided on by the cabinet today.

## KING SALMON RUN BEGINS EARLY IN WRANGELL HARBOR

The December run of King salmon in Wrangell harbor has begun a little earlier than usual this year. It has been an interesting sight during the past week to see the numerous fishing boats trolling in sight of the Wrangell waterfront. Fishermen catch from five to fifteen fish a day. The average weight of a king salmon is 25 pounds. Fishermen find ready sale for their fish in Wrangell at 5 cents a pound. The fish sold here are shipped to Prince Rupert and Seattle.

Experienced fisherman predict an unusually large run of salmon in 1917.

## ADJUDGED A DEPENDENT

Harold Anderson Will Be Taken to Juneau—First Case Ever Tried Before Juvenile Court in Woanell

The first case that ever came before a juvenile court in Wrangell was tried before United States Commissioner Wm. G. Thomas on Tuesday.

On November 18 Miss Mary Louis Bihler, a member of the faculty, Wrangell Public School filed a petition in regard to Harold Anderson, a deaf mute, aged 10 years, alleging that he is a dependent, and praying that the court issue an order adjudging him a dependent, and provide for him accordingly.

The Court issued a warrant and the boy was taken into custody by Marshal H. J. Wallace.

A citation was issued and served on Mrs. Peter Iverson, mother of the boy, citing her to appear in court at 7 p. m. Tuesday, November 21.

Mrs. Iverson appeared in court at the appointed time, and admitted the allegations in the complaint, and stated that the boy being deaf and dumb was uncontrollable, and that she was not financially able to educate and rear him properly. The Court entered judgment committing the defendant to the custody of the Marshal to be conveyed to the Board of Guardians for Destitute and Dependent Children at Juneau.

L. C. Berg, one of the owners of the Silver King mine, arrived on the Standard today from Ketchikan. Mr. Berg has been in Seattle for the past month. He is now en route to Petersburg where he will establish himself for the winter as a fish buyer. Mr. Berg stated that he may establish a station in Wrangell in the early spring.

that that was a matter for the owners to decide, but that he thought it would be feasible.

## STEEL CORPORATION MAKES 10 PER CENT INCREASE IN WAGES

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The United States Steel Corporation has announced a ten per cent increase in wages for its 20,000 employees, effective December 15.

## OVER HALF MILLION FOR BREMERTON NAVY YARD

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The tentative navy yard appropriation bill includes \$650,000 for Bremerton.

## ADAMSON LAW HELD UNCONSTITUTIONAL

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 22.—The Adamson law was held unconstitutional here today by Judge Wm. C. Hook, in the United States District court.

## BOY FATALLY SHOT AT ELLENSBURG

ELLENSBURG, Wash. Nov. 22.—Richard Garrison, 15 year old son of Democratic County Chairman Roy Garrison, was accidentally shot fatally by George McCumber, a playmate, aged 14.

## BEAUTIFUL STORY BY WRANGELL AUTHOR

During the past month the Sentinel received two or three circular letters from auxiliary publishers offering to sell us a Thanksgiving story for our issue on the last Thursday in November. These circular letters were promptly consigned to the ever yawning waste basket. But that does not mean that the Sentinel is not going to have a Thanksgiving story. In our next issue we shall publish a beautiful Thanksgiving story which will not appear in any other paper. The author was born in Wrangell and is living here at the present time.

## DR. DAWES HAS ACCIDENT

Dr. L. P. Dawes, formerly of Wrangell, had a painful accident in Juneau a few days ago. He was cranking his auto when the crank slipped out of his hand, kicking him in the face. The doctor's nose was broken and a gash cut under his eye. He received prompt attention and no disfigurement will result. The next day he was caring for his patients as usual.

## SALVATION ARMY CONGRESS CONVENES HERE NEXT SUNDAY

Many Delegates Coming.—Wrangell Headquarters for Salvation Army Work in Alaska

Commissioner Charles Sowton, accompanied by Staff-Captain Peacock, will arrive in Wrangell on the Prince Rupert on Sunday, November 26, to conduct the Salvation Army Annual Alaskan Congress. Services will be directed as follows:

**Sunday, November 26.**  
Morning at 10:30 a. m.; afternoon at 3, and in the evening at 7 o'clock.

**Monday, November 27.**  
Afternoon session of Council for local officers and soldiers at 2 o'clock.

At 8 o'clock in the evening the Commissioner will deliver his famous lecture, "Experiences of Salvation Army Warfare in Many Lands," in the Redmen's hall. (Admission 25c; Children 10c.)

**Tuesday, November 28.**  
At 10 a. m. another session of the council will be held in the Army hall for local officers and soldiers. The public are cordially invited to the meetings all day Sunday and Monday evening.

This conference is for all Alaska. Between 75 and 100 delegates will be present, the majority of whom will be native workers.

## NOTED MAN TO SPEAK IN WRANGELL

Commissioner Sowton of Winnipeg Coming to Attend Alaskan Salvation Army Congress

## WILL DELIVER HIS FAMOUS LECTURE

"Experiences of Salvation Army Warfare in Many Lands," in Redmen's Hall Monday Night

On next Monday, evening November 27, the people of Wrangell will have the privilege of hearing a speaker of international reputation, and a man of considerable note in the religious world. Commissioner Sowton of Winnipeg, who will arrive here Sunday to conduct the Salvation Army Congress, will deliver his famous lecture, "Experiences of Salvation Army Warfare in Many Lands," in the Redmen's Hall, at 8 o'clock Monday evening.

The Commissioner is a fluent speaker, and has a wide and varied experience in Army warfare. He is also a linguist of no mean order, having acquired a proficiency in seven languages. For a while he had the oversight of Army work in all the Scandinavian countries. He also spent seven years in the United States with headquarters in Chicago, and for seven years he was chief secretary for the Army work in India. He will be able to give his audience an interesting insight into the work the Army is doing in that great dependency, as well as in other parts of the world. Adjutant Smith of the local Salvation Army is now selling tickets for the lecture at the nominal price of 25c; children 10c.

## BASKET SOCIAL

On Saturday evening a basket social will be given at the Rink for the benefit of the Wrangell Athletic Club basketball team. In connection there will be a big dance. Music will be furnished by the band.

This social is deserving of most hearty support. The basket ball team is the pride of Wrangell. It has never been beaten, and is therefore the champion team of the north. But without funds it can neither issue nor accept challenges. It requires money to make a trip no further away from home than Petersburg.

There are already prospects of games with Ketchikan and other points. It is probable that one or two games can be arranged here next week with Native teams from the West Coast which will be here in attendance upon the Fourth Annual convention of the Alaska Native Brotherhood.

Don't fail to attend the social Saturday night, and give a boost to a healthful and entertaining sport. The present reputation of the Wrangell basketball team should be sustained.

The Wrangell sawmill closed down Tuesday, the season's work being completed. During the next two months repair work will be done and everything got in readiness for the 1917 cut. Fred Wilson, the manager, will leave soon for a trip to the States.

Capt. F. Stackpole who was in charge of the mill scow "Ruby" during the past season left for his home in Wenatchee, Washington, on the Humboldt Monday.

## UNITED STATES MAY PLACE EMBARGO ON FOODSTUFFS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Chairman Fitzgerald of the House Appropriation committee announced today that he favored an embargo on foodstuffs. Fitzgerald declared his intention to prepare a bill and press the subject at the coming session.

## ALASKA'S SASMON PACK THIS YEAR IS LARGEST IN HISTORY TERRITORY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—United States Commissioner of Fisheries Smith says preliminary compilations place Alaska's salmon pack for the past season at 4,700,000 cases, the greatest in the history of the territory.

## DEUTSCH TARRIES

WALCH HILL, R. I., Nov. 22.—The Deutschland en route from Lew London to Bremen passed last night ten miles off shore.

## WILSON ELECTED

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—Wilson has carried California by 3807 votes, according to official count which was completed this afternoon.

LAKEWOOD, Nov. 22.—Hughes sent congratulations to Wilson tonight.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Wall street began paying bets tonight.

## WICKERSHAM DOES NOT ADMIT DEFEAT

Delegate James Wickersham was on board the Prince Rupert which was here southbound Tuesday. While the Rupert was in port the delegate enjoyed a short visit with his Wrangell friends. Referring to the election, Mr. Wickersham stated that with twenty precincts still to be heard from Sulzer's lead at the present time is too small to make his election a certainty.

## RAILROAD WILL IN TIME BE BUILT UP THE STIKINE RIVER

Says J. E. Sales Who Has Mining Property in District.—No Serious Difficulty in Way

(Juneau Dispatch)  
J. E. Sales will leave Juneau shortly to do work on mining property in the Stikine river district. In answer to questions, Mr. Sales said:

"Some day we believe that there will be operations in that section as are in progress about Juneau. There are big leads of low-grade gold quartz running all the way from \$1 to \$6 per ton.

"At the present time the main difficulty to the development of this camp is the lack of transportation. It is now rather difficult to get supplies up the Stikine river.

"But there is nothing in the way of building a railroad from tide-water, near Wrangell, up the Stikine river a distance of 90 miles to the canyon which would take it past the mining district, and afford economical means of bringing out the ore and taking in supplies.

"A few of us have been hanging on to our properties there, confident that the time will come when large capital will take hold and develop the district."

It is but 27 days till Christmas. The first snow of the season is falling today. Some of our readers in the States who have been wearing snow shoes and facing blizzards for weeks will envy us our mild climate.

Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Shurick left Wrangell recently for San Francisco where the doctor will take a post graduate course. They will return to Wrangell next February.

## HOSPITAL SHIP IS SUNK IN AEGEAN SEA

Fifty Lives Lost; Twenty Eight Persons Injured. Eleven Hundred Rescued

## CRAIOVA TAKEN BY GERMANS

Von Jagow Resigns as German Minister of Foreign Relations.—Gives Health as Cause

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The British hospital ship *Britannic*, one of the largest afloat was sunk a short distance east of Athens in Zea channel, Aegean Sea. Fifty lives were lost. Twenty-eight persons were injured and 1100 were saved.

BERLIN, Nov. 22.—The capture of Craiova in Western Wallachia by German troops is announced from the war office.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 22.—Von Jagow, German Minister of Foreign Affairs, has resigned, according to a dispatch from Berlin. The minister gave health as the cause for his resignation.

## W. J. NEILL IN TOWN

W. J. Neill, well known in Wrangell, arrived on the City of Seattle yesterday from Juneau. Mr. Neill is owner of the Prince of Wales, running between Juneau and Sitka, and also owner of the Uncle Dan, running between Wrangell and the West Coast. Two weeks ago the Sentinel reported an accident to Mr. Neill which necessitated his going to the hospital. To offset this misfortune the benignant star left a little boy in his home to cheer him up. Mr. Neill is still on crutches, but is wearing the smile that wont come off. He will leave on the Uncle Dan tonight and will make a round trip to the West Coast returning to Wrangell next Wednesday.

## NEW CANNERY FOR WRANGELL DISTRICT

Anacortes People Will Install One Line Plant on Noyes Island.

In 1915 the Noyes Island Packing company, of Anacortes, Wash., was incorporated under the laws of the state of Washington. The intention was to build a cannery and mild curing plant at Noyes island, southeast Alaska, but as arrangements could not be made in time only the mild curing plant was built that year. At a meeting of the stockholders, held in Anacortes on June 3, 1916, the capital stock was reduced from \$150,000 to \$60,000. The company now expects to erect the necessary cannery buildings and install a one-line plant of can packing machinery for use during the season of 1917. Dr. H. E. Frost, of Anacortes, Wash., is secretary-treasurer of the company, while H. S. Finch, Ferry building, Seattle, is vice-president.—Pacific Fisherman.

Mrs. H. Gartley and children will leave on the Princess Sophia tomorrow evening for Los Angeles where they will spend the winter. They will be accompanied by Misses Ann and Elsie Sylvester who will attend school somewhere on the coast.

Xmas gifts at Wrangell Drug Store. Come and see them.



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### FOOD VALUE OF FISH

Fish should occupy a more important position in the American diet. This is the decision of the American Fisheries Society, recently in session at New Orleans, probably influenced by trade interests, but nevertheless worthy of consideration. With the advances in the cost of meat, Americans are likely to acquire new friendship for a fish diet for purely economic reasons, aside from relative dietary values.

The Fisheries Society contends that fish are more valuable as a food than eggs, beef or poultry, and it makes a showing in comparative figures as to calories, proteins, carbohydrates and other measures of food value.

No doubt the portions of this country remote from the coasts would be more liberal consumers if the supply was more economically handled. The society voices some complaint of this and suggests the the parcels post and express lines as convenient and economical mediums of supply for the consumer. England delivers fish by parcels post. It is supplied to consumers, packed and refrigerated, at from 5 to 10 cents per pound, according to the variety ordered.

But even at existing prices the fish demand in this country is constantly increasing. Compared with present beef, poultry and egg prices, halibut, cod and salmon are more economical foods, especially for those who live within a reasonable distance of the seaboard, and a less expensive system of handling and distributing would increase the public demand very materially. —Seattle Post Intelligencer.

With prices what they are, why is a nickel?

Mrs. Catt has written an article on Preparedness which shows that she is ready to scratch.

In the States bachelors are calculating which will cost the most, to buy tires for a Lizzie or \$10 shoes for a Lizzie.

Ham and eggs used to be a standard order a few years ago, but ham and eggs now—Oh, what is the use of talking about it.

It looks as if The Colonel would have to change his opinion of Carranza, for Carranza has just decreed military instruction in the public schools of Mexico. —(New York World.)

At last we are out of the election trenches. It is a great relief to know who is going to be president for the next four years. The result might have been different had not so many people in Alaska worked the wishbone on Woodrow.

### The Klondike Clan

The Sentinel is in receipt of a copy of the "Klondike Clan" by S. Hall Young, author of "Alaska Days With John Muir."

"The Klondike Clan" is a vivid story of life in the Klondike gold camps almost twenty years ago, and reflects the throbbing colorful days of the great stampede of '98 when the mining camp of Dawson was more in the limelight than New York.

Skillful delineation of the character of the men who formed the great stampede over the Chilkoot Pass into the gold mines of the Yukon, dramatically told tales of incidents connected with the stampede, together with some wonderfully vivid descriptions of the then wild country in which it all happened, are the outstanding features of a book which discounts several other books that are alleged to be representative of the Northland.

In a series of official federal reports on the conditions of wage earners throughout the country, recently submitted, appeared the following:

Manufacturers of everything from steel to cigars throughout Pennsylvania and these sections of New Jersey and Delaware included in the Philadelphia reserve district unite in the assertion that increased wages have been directly responsible for lessened efficiency on the part of labor. . . . Instead of taking advantage of the rates to save money or better their condition a large proportion of the workmen take holidays after they have earned a sum equal to their usual weekly wages, and even while at work, according to the employers, they are becoming lazy and independent.

This showing corresponds with similar reports from England, where wage earners and their families have suddenly come into "easy street" and lost their heads. While it is all discouraging to social reformers, it does not lessen the obligation for them and society generally to inculcate by example and teaching habits of thrift and orderly living.

The readiness with which railroad employees accepted the lead of the head of the nation in the effort to settle their disagreement with the managers suggests some form of national board to take up these matters at an early stage in the dispute. Some years ago a great coal strike was adjusted through the intervention of the president. Of course it can be charged that vanity is at the bottom of it and the men wish to magnify their importance. More reasonable is it and more fair to the workmen of the country to believe that it is a move to get an impartial hearing and nothing beyond that. By deferring to a court higher up they hope to get their cause far above any local atmosphere which might exist. If cognizance by a national arbiter has a quieting psychological effect at the outset there is a possible solution for labor disputes which become acute.

Reports from the arctic and antarctic regions alike tell of dangers faced and hardships endured in the work of exploration which to many people seems to lack utility. Still there may be possibilities in the farthest north and farthest south. Columbus' enterprise was looked upon as foolhardy until he made good. However, we are reading of late stories from the European battle fronts which indicate that men of both sides are throwing away lives in doing mere stunts—acts of bravado with no chance of achievement. It is to be hoped for the honor of human nature that these stories of deeds "of derring-do" are inventions of correspondents and for the reputation of military art that commanders do not permit such needless waste of human lives.

Common laborers are scarce here and are growing scarcer every day. There may be more than one cause if more demand is not the real cause. One cause is always at work—the movement higher up for better pay or more agreeable tasks. It is always easy to get help on easy and attractive jobs at the employer's price. Permanent labor at good wages will, in the long run, draw a supply of workers.

A Missouri bank officer recently retired from business on his ninetieth birthday. He doubtless could write a screed on the secrets of longevity, but the ones who should be most interested would not read it or, if they read it, not heed it.

Building roads in war which shall serve the public in days of peace is not new, but water pipe lines through the desert toward the Suez canal are a novelty which some day may call down blessings instead of curses on old Mars.

The price of the Danish West Indies would pay for a big battleship and one small convoy besides. On the other hand, sentry posts right outside of our gates are not to be picked up every day at any price.

The world faces a sugar famine. If a certain royal figure in the French revolution were living now she would be saying that if the poor have no sugar with which to sweeten up they can use honey.

As to the crime of prolonging the separation of family circles this year, it looks as though the weather can prove an alibi, unless it is an accessory of the epidemic of infantile paralysis.

The plotting of Europe's new political map must be postponed, but it is easy right now to designate certain inevitable changes on her financial map.

Baseball men are working hard for front page glory, but the soldiers in the trenches seem to hold the initiative in spite of all.

Things "not worth the paper they are printed on" may have an above 51 per cent value these days.

After gasoline, bread and milk, but it is not so easy to invent substitutes to head off this new famine.

One thing said to be good to take for overweight is a reef in the bill of fare.

### BATHING AND BOILING.

Japan's Famous Hot Baths That Are Really and Truly Hot.

At the Kasatsu hot springs in Japan bathing is a species of parboiling that tries the epidemics as well as the endurance of even the Japanese who are accustomed to take a hot bath daily. It is the so-called "time bath." At this spa four baths taken at stated intervals are the rule.

Before taking a bath in a public bathhouse at the word of command from the bath master all bathers take long deal boards in hand and together stir up the water in the large tub for about an hour to cool it down to a bearable temperature.

Then they kneel in rows along the edge of the tub and each pours 100 to 200 dipperfuls of hot water over his head to prevent congestion on entering the water.

At the second command they all go in, very slowly and carefully. The temperature of the water is 50 degrees C. (122 degrees F), and a bath is not to exceed three minutes.

The bath master calls out at intervals (in Japanese, of course), "Two minutes remain!" "Only one minute." "Put up with it a bit." "Perseverance is necessary," and finally, "Now, then, get out." Confusion ensues, all leaping out with great alacrity, being eager to escape from the ordeal they have been undergoing.

A similar process is gone through by each of the rows of bathers who stand along the side of the tub waiting for their turn.—Exchange.

### HE WAS AN ARTIST.

And Made a Caricature of His Boss and Lost His Job.

A. T. Stewart was shown one day by one of his confidential employees an amusing caricature of himself done in pencil.

"Good, good!" he laughed. "That's excellent. Who did it?"

"A young salesman at the linen counter. He scratched it off as you passed the other morning. I managed to get it from him, and now he's scared stiff for fear you'll see it." was the laughing reply.

"Scared stiff, is he?" said Mr. Stewart, with a twinkle in his eye. "Just send him to me, will you?"

A little later a slim youth entered Mr. Stewart's private office and said he understood he had been sent for.

"Yes," said Mr. Stewart gravely and, holding up the sketch, asked, "Did you do this?"

The lad grew pale and stammered: "I beg your pardon, sir. It was only a bit of fun. I meant no offense."

"That's all very well, but you'll have to give up your job here."

The youth humbly protested, when Mr. Stewart burst out laughing and said: "Don't say any more, my boy. I'm only joking. Your sketch is excellent, and as it would be a sin to keep a man of your artistic talent behind a linen counter I propose to supply you with the means to study art."

Mr. Stewart's proposition was gratefully accepted, and it was thus that John R. Rogers, the sculptor, began his artistic career.

### First Military Band.

Military bands first came into existence about 1685, in the reign of Charles II. That monarch had a partiality for music. Anyhow, it was he who by a royal warrant which he issued in that year authorized the employment of twelve musicians in "the company of the king's regiment of foot guards in London." Furthermore, in order to secure higher pay for the musicians than was granted to the other Tommies of that day the merry monarch very "honestly" directed "that a fictitious name should be borne on the strength of each of the other companies of the regiment quartered in the country." The money received for the payment of these Tommies who did not exist was then divided among the bandmen, a simple if not very straightforward arrangement certainly.—London Globe.

### Pumice Stone.

Pumice is an acid volcanic rock, which may be in either massive or finely comminuted form. It owes its peculiar porous, vesicular or pumiceous condition to the rapid expansion of included moisture or gases, due to sudden release of pressure at the time of its ejection from the volcano. This expansion may be carried to such an extent that the rock is completely shattered, and the resultant finely powdered material may be carried to unknown distances by wind and air currents and then deposited in beds several feet thick.

### Satisfactory.

"Hey, doc!" called a citizen of Grudge to a professional appearing stranger who was passing the house. "Come in and see if you can fix up my brother-in-law. He's having a fit or something."

"But, my dear sir, I am a veterinary surgeon!"

"Aw, that's all right! Didn't you hear me say that this is my brother-in-law?"—Kansas City Star.

### Who Would Dare?

"We want no hearsay testimony," said the judge severely. "We must have evidence which no one dares to dispute."

"That's what I'm giving you," said the witness. "My mother-in-law told me this."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

### For Bald Heads.

"Hope for the bald heads!" runs an advertisement.

Hope be blown! What we want is hair.—Boston Transcript.

No age is shut against great genius.—Seneca.

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All Municipal Taxes for the Year 1916 that are unpaid on December 27th of the said year become then delinquent, and thereafter a penalty of five per cent will be added.

Given under my hand and seal this 9th day of November, 1916.  
Chas. Benjamin  
Town Treasurer

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Clerk John Siedman  
Treasurer Chas. Benjamin

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### Presbyterian Church

Sabbath Services,

10:30 A. M. Native Service. interpreted.

2:00 P. M. Sabbath School.

3:30 P. M. Native Service. interpreted.

7:30 O'clock P. M. Service entirely in the English language.

Midweek Services,

Wednesday Eve, 7:30 P. M. interpreted service.

Friday Evening, 7:30 P. M. Bible Study, and song and prayer.

### Arctic Brotherhood

Camp Wrangell, No. 28

Meets every Wednesday at 8 P.M. sharp, at Red Men's Lodge Rooms.

Visiting Brothers Cordially Invited

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W. H. WARREN, Arctic Recorder

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### FIRST SESSION

10 A. M. Monday, November 27

1. Invocation.
2. Roll Call.
3. Election of Officers.
4. Reading of last year's minutes.
5. Appointment of new committees.  
Committee on Arrangement.  
Committee on Resolution.  
Committee on Citizenship.  
Committee on Education.  
Committee on Finance.  
Committee on Place of Next Meeting.
6. Announcements.

### SECOND SESSION.

2 P. M., Monday, November 27.

1. Invocation.
2. Reports of officers and committees of last year.—Discussions.
3. Reports of delegates.—Discussions.

### THIRD SESSION

8 P. M., Monday, November 27.

The Treasurer presiding; popular meeting on the subject of the present situation of the Alaska Indian races.

### FOURTH SESSION

10 A. M. Tuesday, November 28.

1. Invocation.
2. The use of money among the Natives.  
Money Earning; Money Borrowing;  
Money Saving; Money Hoarding;  
Money Spending
3. Report of Finance Committee.—Recommendations—Questions.  
Discussions.

### FIFTH SESSION

2 P. M., Tuesday, November 28.

1. Invocation.
2. General subject of Alaska Indian Domestic Life.  
Communal House; Modern Home;  
The Yard; Food Supplies; Native and White;  
Clothing; Family Life; Etc.

### SIXTH SESSION

8 P. M. Tuesday, November 28.

The Secretary presiding; popular meeting on the subject of the Agencies of the Alaska Indian's downfall and uplift.

### SEVENTH SESSION

10 A. M., Wednesday, November 29.

1. Invocation.
2. Report of the committee on Revision of Brotherhood Constitution.—Recommendations; Questions; Discussions.
3. Report of the Committee on Citizenship.
4. Other business as occasion may require.

### EIGHTH SESSION

2 P. M., Wednesday, November 29.

1. Invocation.
2. Reports of committees on Education.—Discussions; Alaska Indian Schools; Indian Schools in States; Compulsory Law; Returned Students; On Resolution; On Place of Next Meeting.
3. Other business as occasion may require.

### NINTH SESSION

8 P. M., Wednesday, November 29.

The President presiding; popular meeting on the subject of the present urgent needs of the Alaska Indian races.  
Final Adjournment.

NOTE: All the addresses will be extemporaneous and in English only.

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## Local and Personal.

J. E. Evans left this week for Seattle.

Chris Wheaton of Lake Bay is in Wrangell today.

Al Osborne is erecting a cottage on lower Front street.

LOST—A string of red beads. Finder will return to Sentinel office. Reward.

E. P. Walker was a passenger to Ketchikan on the Humboldt.

A complete line of pipes at Patenaude's.

Leo Ludekins returned on the Jefferson from a trip to Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gold of Lake Bay were registered at the Wrangell hotel the first of the week.

There was a dance at the Redmen's hall last Saturday night as usual.

The Sisters and Brothers Society gave a dance in their hall last Saturday night.

When you think of smoking material think of Patenaude's.

Mrs. Wm. Reade will leave on the Uncle Dan tonight for a visit with Mrs. Roy Cole at Klawock.

M. L. Burke and his sister, Miss Clara Burke, were in Wrangell from Lake Bay Sunday.

The Civic Improvement Club meets with Miss Woods Friday afternoon, November 24, at 3 o'clock.

Capt. Henry Dannenburg will leave on the Uncle Dan this evening for the West Coast.

Xmas gifts at Wrangell Drug Store. Come and see them.

A. C. Meeker arrived from Craig on Saturday. He made the trip on his gas boat "Frollic."

Complete line of Cigars, Tobacco and Cigarettes at Patenaude's.

Mrs. George LaBounty and son Cleave arrived home on the City of Seattle from a visit to relatives at Juneau.

J. E. Evans, filer at the Wilson, Sylvester mill, left on the Seattle Wednesday for his home in Tacoma, Wash.

Mrs. W. J. Pigg went to Ketchikan on the City of Seattle yesterday. She will return on the first boat.

M. A. Snow, circulation manager of the Juneau Empire, was in Wrangell this week in the interest of the Empire.

Miss Edith T. McMurphy of the faculty of the Wrangell Public Schools is assisting in the music at the Presbyterian church with her violin.

Mrs. A. E. Haskins, and Misses Lucy and Cora Haskins, were passengers to Thane on the Humboldt where they will join Mr. Haskins and make their future home.

The Thanksgiving exercises by the pupils of the Wrangell Public School will take place at Redmen's hall next Wednesday evening at 8:30. Admission 35c and 15c.

W. L. Balch, the contractor for the new building for the Bank of Alaska, left on the City of Seattle for Juneau, from which city he will go to Anchorage.

## Presbyterian Church

November 26th at 7:30 P. M. Subject: "But he was a leper." Text: I am the Lord that healeth thee. Ex. 15:26.

John Fanning, the taxidermist, came in from his ranch on the south end of the island this week, bringing with him a choice collection of mounted heads.

Alfred Howe, who has been serving on the jury at Ketchikan, passed through Wrangell today on the Standard en route to his home at Petersburg.

Chas. Trombly who has spent the past eight weeks in the Wrangell hospital following an injury sustained while employed at the mill, left for his home in Seattle last week.

Mrs. O. C. Palmer entertained a few friends at her home last Friday afternoon. A bowl of luxuriant Alaska-grown ivy centered the tea table and covers were laid for six.

Anything in the smoking line at Patenaude's.

F. J. Vandewall, deputy Collector of Customs at Skagway, was a passenger on the Princess Sophia Tuesday enroute home from a visit to Portland.

Chester Worthington, the Wrangell boat builder, returned the first of the week from a trip to Petersburg. He reports considerable activity in the fishing and boat building lines in the neighboring port.

Next Thursday is Thanksgiving. Table linen, shirts, collars, etc should be sent to the Wrangell Steam Laundry early to insure their being ready in time. Remember that the laundry now has high class equipment for pressing suits.

Attention is directed to the ad of Fred Wigg, dealer in wood. Mr. Wigg goes out himself and picks the logs from which his wood is sawed. He furnishes wood in any length and in any quantity. His service is prompt and satisfaction is guaranteed.

On Sept. 26 L. V. Peek and I. D. Fulton filed articles of incorporation for the Baranof Packing company with the Secretary of State at Olympia, Wash. The article provides for a cash capital of \$40,000. L. V. Peek, who has an office at 4193 Arcade building, Seattle, is connected with the Doyhof Fish Products company, which operates a small cannery on Wrangell Narrows, Alaska. Dr. J. W. Wilson, formerly connected with the Fish Cannery By-Products, is also interested in the project. The incorporators are not willing to give any details as yet.—Pacific Fisherman.

A fish-pond for the children, in charge of Mrs. H. D. Campbell and Mrs. J. G. Grant, will be one of the big attractions at the sale which will be held by St. Philip's Guild Dec. 8 at the gymnasium. The bazaar will be open to the public both afternoon and evening and a variety of fancy and useful articles will be on sale, such as ladies' and children's plain and fancy aprons, towels, scarfs, doilies, sachets, crocheted nut-sets, fancy and utility bags of various kinds and other articles. There will also be a number of framed tinted photos of points of interest which will make most suitable gifts for the holiday season.

The Sentinel man has been having his share of grief during the past week with a broken down press, but thanks to the Wrangell Machine shop the broken parts have been duplicated and the press is running again. We have never before known of a town the size of Wrangell with a machine shop such as we have here. When our press first broke down we fully expected to be tied up till new parts could come by express from the factory at Cleveland, Ohio. But the local machinists saved us from delay. There are times when it is a great accommodation to get service even if one does pay for it.

Ducks and geese are reported to be plentiful in the vicinity of Sitka and hunters are making good bags.

## Early Shoppers for the Holidays Will do well to look at our Stock

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## Military Intervention In Mexico Would Paralyze Nation's Best Elements

By Dr. DAVID STARR JORDAN,  
Chancellor Emeritus of Leland  
Stanford University

TO intervene in Mexican affairs at the present time, using our own mistakes as a basis for intervention, would be a blunder and a crime which among other nations would tend to destroy all our moral prestige. We have far less excuse to intervene in Mexico than Austria had in Serbia. Personally I do not believe that intervention with force of arms at any time would do any good in Mexico. Military force consists in killing enough people so that the others will be terrorized or paralyzed.



DR. D. S. JORDAN.

MILITARY INTERVENTION WOULD TERRORIZE AND PARALYZE THE BEST ELEMENTS, THOSE UPON WHOM THE REGENERATION OF A BACKWARD AND SUFFERING COUNTRY DEPENDS.

We have a treaty with Mexico providing that all such differences as we now are encountering shall be referred to arbitration. To make a scrap heap of this treaty and proceed to the CONQUEST OF MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE OF RESTORING THE OLD REGIME WOULD BE INTOLERABLE TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

## A Joke on Themselves

Once a couple of skeptics stood outside of a church, and one said to the other, as they saw worshippers entering the church, "What a joke it would be on these Christians if what they are teaching should turn out to be untrue." The other replied, "It would be a greater joke on us, if what they are teaching should turn out to be true. I guess I had better enter with the rest."

Enter with the rest Sunday evening next at St. Philip's church and take a look at the Christian's account book. Service begins at 7:30 p. m.

The exodus from the interior has been unusually great this fall, many miners going outside to spend the winter.

Caribou are reported running in great numbers around Salcha, on the Valdez-Fairbanks road.

The members of the Masonic lodge of Anchorage have started work on the construction of a masonic hall at that place.

Rev. Marsden reports that on a recent trip to the states he succeeded in raising the sum of \$8,000 as a loan for the purpose of constructing a water system for the native town of Metlakatla.

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